

OPINION 1446

Stenoderma tolteca Saussure, 1860 (Mammalia, Chiroptera): neotype designation set aside

Ruling

(1) The neotype designation of USNM No. 38954/6981 for *Artibeus toltecus toltecus* (Saussure, 1860) made by Davis (1969) is hereby set aside.

(2) The name *tolteca* Saussure, 1860, as published in the binomen *Stenoderma tolteca*, and as defined by the holotype, MHNG No. 516.13, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of case 2466

An application for the suppression of the neotype designation made for *Stenoderma tolteca* Saussure, 1860 was received from Drs L. de Roguin & C. Weber (*Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Genève, Switzerland*) on 30 January 1984. After correspondence a revised case was published in BZN 42: 302–303 (September 1985). Notice of the case was given to ten general and four specialist serials. No comment was received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals in BZN 42: 303. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Gruchy and Ride were on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Heppell, Thompson and Uéno.

Original references

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling in the present Opinion:

tolteca, *Stenoderma*, Saussure, 1860, *Revue et Magasin de Zoologie Pure et Appliquée*, (2)12: 427.